

News of the Sport World

BOXERS RENEW TRAINING GRIND

Started Work Today for Many Important Bouts Scheduled for January 1.

"YOUNG" SINNET BEGINS

Local Pug Starts Work for Scrap With Jimmy Watts in Racine Series for New Year's Day.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Fighters of all classes will settle down to the last lap of hard training today for important battles to be decided on New Year's day. The holiday will be featured by the battle between "Gunboat" Smith and Arthur Pelkey. The heavyweights are slated to mix matters for 20 rounds before Jimmy Coffroth's club in San Francisco.

Smith, who hails from Philadelphia, is one of the leading contenders for the heavyweight title. His fight in New York demonstrated him to be a fighter of ability, and he is sure to make Pelkey fight all the time. The Quaker has a walloper in either hand, and he can take a lot of punishment.

Leach Cross and "Bird" Anderson, two clever lightweights, will meet in another contest of importance on the coast. They will step 20 rounds before Tom McCarey's Vernon club, in a contest which should be replete with fast and clever work. Both have been beaten by the leading boxers in the lightweight division, and the loser will be relegated to the down and out class.

Welsh to Battle Dundee.

Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, and Johnny Dundee of New York will entertain New Orleans fight fans in a 10-round contest. Because of his victory over Charlie White, Dundee's stock has gone up several notches and his marked improvement should make him a worthy opponent for the British title holder.

Joe Mandot, at one time the idol of southern fight fans, will exchange punches for 10 rounds with Earl Fisher of Cincinnati. Mandot has been in St. Louis to pass Christmas with his folks, but he will return to Chicago today to start training at Lewis' gymnasium. Fisher is known to be a tough fighter and a victory over Mandot would create a demand for his services.

Local fight fans and those living within short distances of Racine will be treated to a good show when Matty McCue and Tommy Bresnahan clash in the main event at Racine. In their last contest these fighters put up such an interesting contest that Dan Wagner lost no time in rematching them.

Sinnet in Semi-Final.

"Young" Sinnet, the Rock Island bantamweight who will meet Johnny Coulton in Racine on Jan. 21, and Jimmy Watts of Indianapolis will be the principals in the 10-round semi-final to the McCue-Bresnahan bout. Sinnet arrived in Chicago today to finish training at Lewis' gymnasium. Johnny Coulton yesterday said he would be an interested spectator at the contest to get a line on Sinnet's ability.

Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, and "K. O." Brown, the New York boxer, will entertain Milwaukee fight fans with a 10-round contest before Tom Andrews' Queensberry A. C. Wolgast is anxious to show the Cream City people that his defeat by Charlie White has not discouraged him in his efforts to win back the lightweight title. Brown and Wolgast met twice, and Brown was credited with victories both times.

George "Knockout" Brown and George Chip, the conqueror of Frank Klaus, will mix matters for six rounds

before the American A. C. of Pittsburgh. Although Chip has a punch in either hand, Brown does not fear him, and expects to hold his opponent on even terms. Brown started training yesterday at O'Connell's.

Joe Thomas, trainer of Charley White, yesterday resigned his position and is now open to look after the condition of other boxers. Thomas said White had not treated him fairly, and he asserted they had been on the verge of a split for several months.

Lichtenstein to Go West.

Larney Lichtenstein, the newly appointed manager of Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond middleweight, will leave for the coast on Jan. 2 to look after his fighter's interests. Lichtenstein said he would attempt to bring Clabby east after Jan. 17, when Jimmy is scheduled to meet either Mike Gibbons or Jack Dillon.

Johnny Griffiths and Ray Temple have been matched to box 10 rounds before the Riverview A. C. of Milwaukee on Dec. 29. The weight will be 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

George De Bray, the local heavyweight, has patched up his difficulties with his former manager, Tom O'Rourke. As a result of the reconciliation De Bray will go east after New Year's to start training for matches O'Rourke has arranged.

Charley White yesterday announced he would start light training today for his 10-round bout with Harry Donahue at Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 5.

HUGGINS CHASES ALL BUT SIX OLD CARDINALS

If somebody doesn't suddenly halt Miller Huggins he'll change the complexion of Mrs. Britton's Cardinals to such an extent that when they prance upon the field in the opening 1914 game the fans will have to be introduced to the entire galaxy.

Immediately after he became possessed of the job manager of the Cardinals in the winter of 1912, Huggins set about separating himself from every man who fought or was supposed to have fought under Roger Bresnahan the previous boss.

Huggins already has succeeded so well in his plans that now only six Cardinals remain on the roster of the 30 that were willed to him by Bresnahan and before April it seems certain that three or four of these will have passed along to other spheres.

Those left are Lee Magee, "Slim" Salce, Rebel Oakes, Steve Evans, Ivy Wingo and Arnie Hauser.

Evans is due for the minors. Hauser may never recover from his injuries of last season, which will mean his parting from the Cardinals. Huggins now has deals pending for both Salce and Oakes and the chances are that they will go through. That will leave only two men of the Bresnahan squad—quite a house cleaning performance for a two-year period, eh?

CHICAGO MOTORBOAT SHOW IS SCHEDULED

Chicago's first annual national motor boat show will open at the Coliseum Feb. 28 and close March 7. The strides which the sport has made in the middle west during the last three years are responsible for the organization of the show in this city. A number of years ago a motor boat show was attempted here, but owing to the fact that the game had not developed to any appreciable extent at that time the show was not a success.

KENOSHA BOXING CLUB IN FIELD FOR FIGHTS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—"Off again, again" Kenosha is to open up again for boxers, according to the word passed around yesterday, and John Keating, former matchmaker, promoter and owner, will not be interested. One of Kenosha's leading business men was in town yesterday and although he refused to make his name public announced that he had taken over Keating.

Number New York University Eleven.

New York, Dec. 26.—Captain Elmer Huntley of the New York university football team announces that the team will use numbers in all games played next season. The plan has been under consideration since the close of last season and it has the endorsement of Physical Director Frank Cann, as well as Captain Huntley.

ing's leases on the different fight clubs in his town and would reopen the ring game early in January. He was in town for the purpose of securing a match and has about signed Joe Mantol and Steve Ketchell for a ten-round mill.

The man now behind the game in the Badger town were interested in the plan to build a new arena, announced several months ago, but some hitch said to have been caused by the railroad's refusal to sell land for such a building stopped the syndicate. However, when Keating showed a willingness to quit the fight game the new club decided to take over his holdings.

ED LEWIS RETURNS TO TRAIN FOR AMERICUS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, the Kentucky grappler, arrived in Chicago today to complete training for his finish wrestling match with Americus at the Globe theatre Monday night. Lewis has been training at his home in Lexington, Ky., where he engaged in two matches. He defeated Tom Jenkins and Gus Kavaris in straight falls, although both opponents outwitted him at least 30 pounds. Lewis' manager, J. M. Walls, says his grappler is in the best of condition and expects him to beat Americus.

A match with Gustav Friskensky, the new foreign mat wonder, or Charles Cutler of this city is the prize offered to the winner of the Lewis-Americus contest. This promise was made to the two contestants yesterday by officials of the local wrestling organization.

Friskensky arrived in this country about five weeks ago from Prague, and immediately made known his desire to meet some of the best American stars. The Bohemian comes with a good European record. He has met and defeated nearly every wrestler of note in Europe with the exception of Stanislaus Zyzosko, the Pole.

CHIP LEADER BECAUSE OF KNOCKOUT PUNCH

George Chip stands today as the real headliner among the middleweights, despite the pretensions of James Clabby and Jack Dillon. Clabby, no doubt ranks next to Chip in the race for the title, because it is doubtful, indeed, if Dillon can do the recognized weight limit of the class—155 pounds. Chip and Clabby can both scale at that notch without trouble, the Hammond flash being able to make as low as 150 if necessary. Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles promoter, who has been angling for a Clabby-Dillon match, will show wisdom if he switches to Jimmy and Chap. That match would be as close to a championship fight as possible under the circumstances.

Chip ought to rank first at present because of the pair of decisive victories he has scored over Frank Klaus, the tough Pittsburgh German. The public likes a fighter who finishes his opponents and nothing like the knockout performances of Chip has been seen in the middleweight ranks since Stanley Ketchel and Billy Papke were bowling them over. It will be remembered that both Ketchel and Papke met Klaus in six-round engagements at Pittsburgh when Stanley and Bill were great. Neither of them came close to finishing Frank. Chip turned a trick they were unable to put over and to show it was no fluke he did it twice, like Battling Nelson with Joe Gans.

Two Veterans May Go.

The Cub owner has not yet given up hope of landing Joe Tinker, and friends and friends of his say that Bridwell and Bresnahan are on the market for trade for the shortstop. If Murphy could land Tinker he would feel in a position to let Zimmerman go, for Phelan played a strong article of ball at the third corner last year, and Evers says that Artie is bound to improve wonderfully.

Manager Evers is worrying about his outfield for next year and is on the hunt for fly chasers even more than infielders. Leach is practically the only Cub sure of a job in the gardens and this leaves two positions to be filled. Schulte may be traded if he does not show better form than last year. Evers still has Miller, Good and Williams, but not one of these has shown the ability Evers figures necessary to hold down a job.

Pitcher Hovik of the Milwaukee club may become a Cub. Murphy is said to be dickering for the ex-White Sox twirler and it is possible that Coriden may be relegated to the Brewers in exchange. Milwaukee needs a shortstop since Lena Blackburne was drafted by the Sox.

Howard Wants Players.

Del Howard, manager of the San Francisco team and Cub scout in the coast league, also expects Murphy to hand out a couple of players next spring. Jimmy Johnstone, the base stealing outfielder from Frisco, comes to the Cubs in the draft and Howard wants some man to replace the lost speed marvel.

That there is little likelihood of Tinker signing up with the Federal league even at a \$45,000 offer is the opinion of the men interested in organized baseball. While the national commission has not officially recognized the federal, either lawfully or as an outlaw combine, it is said that such action will come immediately after the Federal league makes known its list of players said to have been garnered from the major and minor ranks. Tinker has been in organized baseball too long to try to buck the game and his friends assert that he will not consider very long any offer from the new league.

WILL SEND COMMITTEE TO COMMISSION'S MEET

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Chairman Herrman of the national commission has received word that a committee of members of the Baseball Players' fraternity will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the commission Jan. 5. The information came from David Fultz, president of the fraternity, who did not say whether or not he would be here in person,

PIRATES OFFERED A TRADE BY CUBS

Charles W. Murphy Writes Barney Dreyfuss Seeking Exchange of Players.

CLARKE IS GIVEN CHANCE

Pittsburgh Manager Receives Right to Dickie With West Side Owner—Tinker Not Caught.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Charles W. Murphy's recent threat that eight cub players would be out of a job by spring is beginning to carry some weight, if the many negotiations of the club owner are to be taken into consideration. Murphy's latest move toward getting "new blood" for his machine is shown in a letter to Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, in which the West Side boss named every player on his reserve list and asked Dreyfuss if there were not some presentable material in the list that would be tradeable to the pirates.

While Dreyfuss failed to commit himself in any bargain, he sent the letter to Manager Clarke with instructions to the pirate leader to get into communication with Murphy and to make any trade that would benefit the pirates. Murphy asserted in the letter that he was of the opinion that the fans liked new faces and that he was determined to have several strangers at the Cub ball park in April.

Men to Go Uncertain.

What men Murphy wants from Pittsburgh and who are on the market for trades were not divulged in the correspondence, but from the gist of the missive it seems that Clarke can about take his pick of the club team provided Murphy gets value received. The letter to Dreyfuss reads:

"Let us see if we cannot make some sort of a deal. I am convinced that the fans like to get frequent glimpses of new faces. I think trades stimulate interest in the race and help the league. Therefore, if there are any of the Cubs whom you would like to dick for, let me know, and perhaps we can arrange something."

Reports around headquarters were that Helme Zimmerman is the trading material that Murphy hopes to get some promising men in exchange for. Zim played such erratic and careless baseball last season that those on the inside say Murphy determined to find a new berth for the slugger. It is sure that Clarke would like to have Zim, and possibly this trade may be pulled off as soon as Clarke—as a chance to think over Murphy's letter that was forwarded to him.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Willie Lewis, the American middleweight, and Marcel Moreau, the Frenchman, fought 20 rounds to a draw. The men apparently were evenly matched. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd. In their previous fight last March, Lewis defeated Moreau on points.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 26.—When asked concerning the rumor that Yale has scheduled a football game with Notre Dame for 1914, Coach Harper stated that Yale simply has asked that Oct. 17 be held open by Notre Dame. No definite arrangements have been made in regard to the action of big eastern colleges in adopting the system of numbering players for 1914. Harper believes it is a move in the right direction, but is not certain that the scheme will be adopted here.

OWNERS OF DEFENDERS PICK SCENE OF TRIALS

New York, Dec. 26.—All the trial races to select a defender of the America's cup will be held either in Long Island or Block Island sounds. This means that the three cup boats that are to battle for the honor of racing against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV will not be seen all next summer further east than Hen and Chickens Light vessel, at the entrance to Vineyard sound, or nearer New York waters than City Island.

The Gardner designed boat, being built for Alexander S. Cochran by Lawley & Sons of South Boston, will be tried alone a few times in Massachusetts bay and the craft from George Owen's design, which is being built at the Bath Iron works in Bath, Me., for the syndicate headed by E. Walter Clark of Philadelphia and George M. Pynchon of this city, will have a spin or two off Bath, but both will be brought around Cape Cod into Long Island sound before they are given the finishing touches preparatory to their first actual trials.

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but stated that a committee from the fraternity would be on hand.

Several of the requests of the fraternity will be granted without a murmur, but there are a few so absurd that the commission wants three members present with at least enough intelligence to understand what the arguments are and who will be fair enough to look at both sides of the case. Mr. Herrman will advocate an open meeting for all.

One of the players' requests regards the waiver system and in this it is said they have small chances of winning out in their contention.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

New York, Dec. 26.—As if to atone for its oversight in permitting the formation of the International Lawn Tennis federation to be undertaken by continental authorities the English Lawn Tennis association is now coming to the fore with numerous suggestions for changes in the Davis cup and general tennis playing rules.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Yale defeated Cornell at hockey, 3 to 2.

New York, Dec. 26.—The first soccer football game between women's teams in this city will be played Christmas afternoon as a part of the soccer program at Manhattan field. The players belong to the women's auxiliary of St. George's Field club. Mrs. Tennant, wife of W. Tennant, Sr., the referee, and a daughter, will play on one team. Two other daughters will be on the opposing team.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Carelessness on the part of Jack Shelton at the beginning of the sixth round put a sudden end to his bout with Leo Kelly. The Compton Hill boy landed a solid right close to Jack's jaw which sent the former sinnermaker down for the count of ten. The termination of the contest was as unexpected as sudden, for Shelton had more than held his own.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—Joseph J. Lannin was elected president of the Boston American League Baseball club. He succeeds James R. McAlleer, whose interests, together with those of Chicago men, he recently acquired.

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Long Island sound hope to get a share of the races between the trio of big cup boats and as prizes will be really no inducement for them, every effort will be bent to arrange on convenient dates and schedules which will not conflict.

EDDIE O'KEEFE GETS A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—There was no Christmas cheer attached to the present Eddie O'Keefe received from George Chaney of Baltimore in the "big noise" of the all-star matinee at the Olympia A. A. yesterday. Instead he made it quite unmythical for O'Keefe by handing the Philadelphia a "K. O." wallop in the fifth round.

Tommy Buck's puzzling jabs played havoc with "Kid" Julian of New York in the semi-windup. Buck was entitled to the verdict at the close of the regulation six rounds.

"Yankee" Swartz demonstrated that he has regained his old time form by gaining a verdict over Johnny Krause. "Young" Digins' in-fighting went down "Chick" Hayes of Indianapolis to such an extent that he was entitled to the verdict at the close of the bout. Joe Mooney's body punching was too much for Jimmy Toland and the New Yorker's colors waved in triumph.

Boxing does was upset at the National A. C. show by Italian Joe Gans of Brooklyn, who out-pointed Tommy Howell in a six-round go that sized with action. Willie Houck was unable to appear in the listed set with Fred Yelle of New England, because of an accident he met with recently. Willie Moore was substituted and the honors were about even.

CARR'S BASEBALL SCHOOL OPENS SOON

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Charley Carr, who last year managed the Kansas City Blues of the American association, has returned from San Antonio and stated that he will open his "baseball school" on Jan. 2.

"Prospects for the school are great," Carr said. "I have been corresponding with from 200 to 300 youths who are anxious to attend." Carr gave out a list of the instructors for his school. Owen Bush of this city, the Detroit shortstop, and Otto Williams, the former Indianapolis second sacker, also will be the mentors in base running.

Lou Criger, the veteran catcher, will drill aspiring mitt artists. Criger has been with the Boston Americans, St. Louis Browns and New York Highlanders. Carr himself will be general instructor.

MAKES FLIGHT OVER ALPS THROUGH FOG

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 26.—Oscar Eider, a Swiss aviator, made a successful flight across the Alps today, though for several hours he was unable to see his way because of the heavy fog which hung over the mountains. The aviator arrived here at 2:15 this afternoon from Lucerne, which place he started at 9 a. m. Eider said that after leaving the French aerodrome he was forced to maintain an altitude of 6,500 feet almost constantly in order to avoid the fog. He passed over the Jura, the chain of mountains separating France from Switzerland, without being able to see any land, but recovered his bearings on sighting the Jungfrau, one of the most famous of the Swiss Alps, about half an hour before he came to Berne.

STEIHM MAY SUCCEED COACH JIMMY SHELDON

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 26.—While no official information has been given out as to who will be appointed football coach at Indiana university to succeed Jimmy Sheldon, it was rumored on the campus today that the athletic board is strongly considering Coach Steihm of Nebraska. Steihm's team defeated Minnesota this year and it is said Steihm is desirous of obtaining the job here. Indiana has been paying \$2,200 for nine weeks' work and the athletic board is said to be willing to increase the amount to \$2,500 if the right man can be secured.

MAYOR BECOMES PEEVED AT PUGILISTIC GAME

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 26.—As a result of the widespread publicity given the fight between Spike Kelly and Jimmy Burns Monday, Mayor Lavery today threatened to close all public halls should there be any more fights.

FRANK HINKEY CHOSEN YALE GRIDIRON COACH

Dayton, O., Dec. 26.—Frank Hinkey, famous star of the '90s, will be head coach of the Yale football eleven next fall. This announcement was made by Capt. Nelson Talbot, who is at his home here for the Christmas holidays.

BEACHEY BREAKS AEROPLANE RECORD

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, celebrated Christmas yesterday by breaking a world's record, looping the loop five consecutive times from a height of 750 feet and landing in a narrow street on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds. Beachey turned a double loop at a height of 300 feet, which he says is a record in itself, as Pegoud, the originator of this particular freak of aviation, always has performed from a great height.

GUNBOAT MAY BOX CARPENTIER SOON

Manager Buckley Receives Offer from Leading French Fistic Promoter.

SMITH READY FOR PELKEY

Sailor Shows Great Improvement at Training Camp and Expects a Hard Battle.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—While Jim Buckley, manager of Gunboat Smith, is extremely confident that his heavyweight will defeat Arthur Pelkey at Daly City on New Year's day, his faith in the gunner is not causing him to make the mistake of counting chickens before they are hatched.

Within the last day or two Buckley has received a cablegram from a leading French promoter in which the gunner is offered a match in Paris with either George Carpentier or Sam Langford.

"Did you accept?" Buckley was asked. "Not yet," was the reply. "It will be time enough to do that when the Gunboat-Pelkey battle has been fought. I do not suppose they would want Smith if Pelkey beat him."

There's a touch of chivalry about Buckley's action in the matter, but while he intends to be thoroughly sure of his ground before acknowledging receipt of the offer from Paris, he has practically decided what will do in the event of Gunboat winning from Pelkey.

"If it had not been for Jack Johnson breaking his arm with the other Johnson, Gunboat would have looked for a match with Jack and no one else," said Buckley. "Smith has beaten Langford once and that should be enough, especially in a case like this when every tough opponent you dispose of means a step nearer the championship."

"With Jack Johnson out of it for several months, as he will be, if indeed he ever fights again, it is a horse of another color. We will be quite willing to meet either Langford or Carpentier and will journey to Paris if necessary to make a match. We would prefer, though, to box in this country. Sam Langford is barred in New York, but I will give Carpentier a personal guarantee of \$10,000 if he will agree to meet Gunboat there within the next few days. If this offer is not acceptable it will be a case of packing trunks and crossing the water, for there will be no one left on this side for Gunboat to box."

Buckley is more than pleased at the way Gunboat's training is progressing over at Channons. He considers the gunner is lucky in having Jack Hempill and Bill Sloan for sparring partners.

"I don't think Gunboat ever was as well fixed in that line before," said Buckley. "These fellows are grand workers and they keep Smith well extended all the time they are boxing with him. I am sure he will be in the shape of his life when he meets Pelkey on New Year's day."

Buckley referred to the fact that Pelkey is a much heavier man than Gunboat, but says that Smith has become accustomed to weight handicaps and thinks nothing now of conceding 10 or 20 pounds to an opponent.

"We look for a stiff fight, but I the same time we expect to win," said Buckley. "We are glad that Pelkey has made so many friends among the sporting element since he opened shop at Millet's. We have heard so many stories about his speed, his pluck, his great strength, and hard look that I sometimes think some of the boys are trying to scare the gunner. I saw where one writer said that Pelkey needed was a cloak of wild animal skins, a rough whisker around his face and a war club in his hand to make him look like the original cave man. Why, Gaby Deslys would look like the cave man if you rigged her out that way."

SOUTH BEND STILL HAS HOPES FOR THREE-EYE BERTH

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—The sale of the Indianapolis and Springfield franchises by Sol Meyer of Indianapolis and a statement by L. D. Hellbroner of Port Wayne, president of the Central league, are not all in accord as to admitting South Bend to the circuit precludes the possibility of South Bend again becoming a member of the circuit. Port Wayne and Dayton are especially bitter toward South Bend. The chamber of commerce and local baseball men will turn their attention to the Three-Eye league and endeavor to purchase one of the three franchises which have been offered for sale.

WOMAN HIT BY BASEBALL SUES CITY FOR \$3,000

Denver, Col., Dec. 26.—A baseball pitcher has involved the city and county in a damage suit for \$3,000. Mrs. Hazel E. Lehigh in a complaint filed in the district court asserts that on Sept. 21 while she was passing the baseball grounds maintained by the city at Washington park her nose was broken by a ball. She asserts that the backstop behind the catcher was too low to stop a badly thrown ball.



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